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A POST-OFFICE has been established at Adams, Lawrence County. James Lawrence is the postmaster.
WILLIAM ROBINSON, a coal miner, was run over by a C. & C. train early the other morning, and received injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock next morning.
HENRY WILLIS was drowned near Burnside.

MRS. GREEN B. WILLIS, an aged and estimable lady, was burned to death at her home near Pink. She had been left at home alone, and her clothing must have become ignited from her pipe, for when the family returned from a short visit they found the ghastly and charred remains.

At Hopkinsville Bill Miller, a negro, who distinguished himself some time since by biting off the head of a snake, is dead from the effects. He died in great agony.

FRANK HUDSON was struck with a heavy iron pin during a quarrel with Sam Semple at Morehead, and fatally injured.

On Muldraugh's Hill, the other morning, about thirty miles south of Louisville, an engine drawing four empty passenger

coaches ran into a freight train, wrecking several cars and killing an unknown colored tramp who was stealing a ride. The engineer was badly bruised but not dangerously hurt, and no others were injured.

JOHN BROWN and Wm. Harris were sent to the penitentiary for life at Greenup.

HON. EDWARD D. HOBBS, one of the most prominent citizens of Jefferson County, died at his home near Anchorage, aged seventy-eight years.

JERRY GRAVES, colored, was instantly

Two colored boot-blacks, named Benjamin Finney and James Boyd, had a quarrel at the Kentucky Central Depot, Covington, the other day, which resulted in the death of Boyd. It seems that Finney

was shining a gentleman's shoes, and Boyd came up and accused him of taking away his customers. A fight ensued with the above result.

ROBERT GAYLE, a prominent citizen of Carroll County, died a few days ago at his late residence in Sanders in the sixty-

late residence, in Sanders, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Gayle had an extensive acquaintance throughout Kentucky and Central Missouri, and in Cincinnati. He was formerly proprietor of the "Blue Lick" Springs Hotel at Sanders, and the Wells House at Georgetown.

A FATAL shooting affray took place several days since in Webster County between Harry Crayne and a man named Belew, who fell out over the division of a watermelon, when angry words passed between them. Belew suddenly drew his knife and attacked his opponent, cutting him in sev-

eral places and inflicting serious, if not fatal, wounds. During the contest Crayne succeeded in drawing his pistol, when he shot Belew through the heart, killing him instantly. Crayne then made his escape, but returned on the 6th and gave himself

CONGRESSMAN STONE, after many efforts, has succeeded in having Paducah located as a civil service point for examination of applicants. The board will meet at Paducah once every six months for the hearing of those who desire to enter the civil ser-

MRS. HOFFMAN was perhaps fatally injured in a runaway at Ashland. Another lady was seriously hurt.

The county fairs being held throughout the State are all well attended.

CONSIDERABLE excitement has been cre-

ated at Henderson and Dixon, over the finding of an old castaway iron safe containing several thousand dollars. It is alleged that it was once the property of a man named Beatty, who put up tobacco at Dixon in the year 1871 or 1872. Beatty

failed under cloudy circumstances. Among his creditors were Brewer & Orr, into whose possession the safe passed in the settlement of the business. The combination of the safe could not be had and for some time no effort was made to open it. The gentlemen above named not needing

it at the time. Afterward, in settling their business, they disagreed about several matters and were so obstinate that neither would let the other have the safe, and it has been abandoned until several days since. The finding of this great amount of money will no doubt result in the filing of

KENTUCKY pensions were granted on the 3d as follows: Hiram Lewis, Hannewell; Newton Scarce, Versailles; John Lavey, Athertonville; John W. Jones, Tracy.

Peter D. Brecker, Falmouth; James W. Curry, Thurlow; Jos. Strettmatter, Louisville; John L. Foster, Shepardsville; Pelmen Pauli, Sardis. Mexican Survivors—Sterling W. Overstreet, Louisville.

KENTUCKY has two distinguished citizens of the same name—Proctor Knott, ex-Congressman and ex-Governor, and Proctor Knott, the horse who won the Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay the other day.

The stake is worth nearly \$50,000, and the richest ever won in the United States. Proctor Knott is owned by Messrs. Bryan & Scoggan, of Louisville.

A SERIOUS riot occurred at Frankfort, this afternoon. A white man named

crowd of negroes, wild for revenge, followed the officers to the jail door, endeavoring to get Yeunt and hang him. In the melee a number of persons and two officers were knocked down and beaten up. E

C. D. PRINCE, a patient at the Insane Asylum near Hopkinsville, committed suicide by hanging himself in an outbuilding where he had hidden himself from his a-

JOE LAMBERT, the murderer of Be Walker, was given a preliminary trial at Louisville this afternoon. It was

proved the fatal wounds were in the back and that he was running from Lambert when he was shot down and killed. A strong case was made out against the accused, and he was held to answer before the grand jury, and sent back to jail with

THOUGH hotly contested beforehand the Frankfort city election was soon decided the other morning. The eligibility of officers to re-election was defeated by vote of 763 to 240.

